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MIDLAND MAN INDICTED ON EXPLOSIVES AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that in Midland, Texas, a Federal grand jury returned two indictments charging 52-year-old William Andrew Glasscock with improper storage of explosives and various child pornography offenses.

Federal Bureau of Investigation and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives agents arrested Glasscock at his residence this morning without incident. The first of two indictments, returned on Wednesday and unsealed following the arrest, allege that on December 24, 2003, Glasscock unlawfully stored over 400 pounds of high explosives, blasting caps and detonator cord in his residence. The second indictment alleges that from May 31, 2003 to December 31, 2003, Glasscock committed various acts of sexual exploitation of a child including surreptitiously filming a 12-year-old girl with a hidden camera while the minor was undressing, entering and exiting the shower inside his residence, received and possessed obscene materials including child pornography.

Glasscock remains in custody pending a detention hearing scheduled for January 27, 2004, before United States Magistrate Steven Cappelle. Upon conviction of all charges, Glasscock faces between 15 and 30 years in Federal prison and a maximum \$250,000 fine.

This case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. This case is being prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney Mark Roomberg.

An indictment is a formal accusation of criminal conduct, not evidence. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until convicted through due process of law.

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